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THE SCREAMING CITADEL

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In a galaxy oppressed by Imperial cruelty, there is little hope for the future. But for those used to operating on the fringes, there is potential for profit.

Rogue archaeologist Aphra is joined by young Rebel pilot Luke Skywalker at the Citadel of Ktath'atn — the Screaming Citadel — hoping to impress the Queen, who is able to activate an artifact with the consciousness of an ancient Jedi inside.

But Luke and Aphra soon discover that she intends to capture and control them. Outnumbered, the situation is dire—until rebels Princess Leia, Han Solo and Sana Starros arrive to even the odds....

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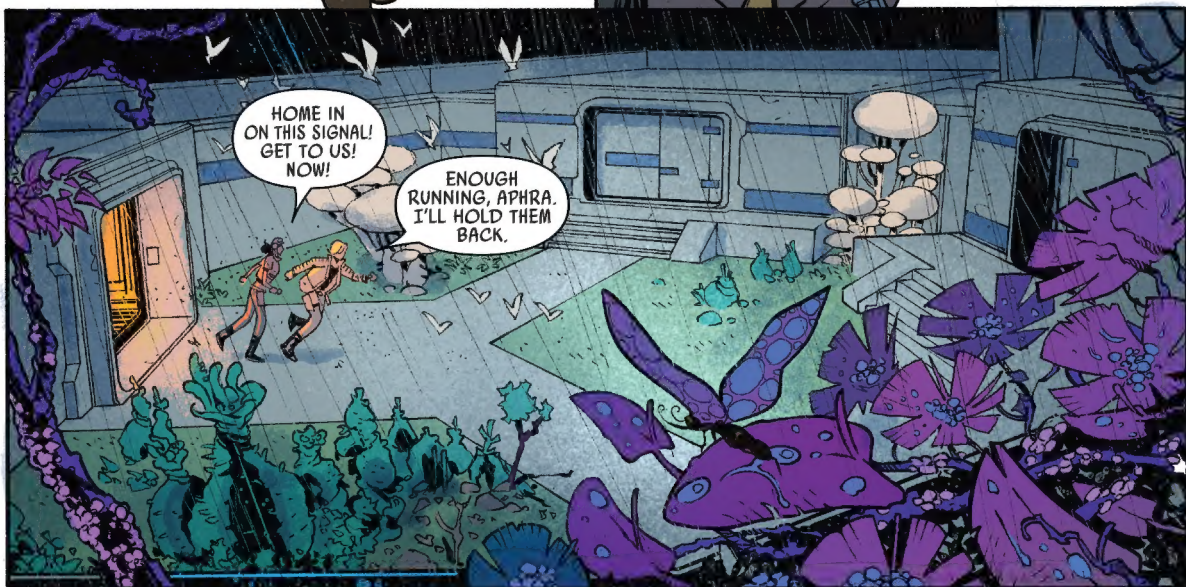
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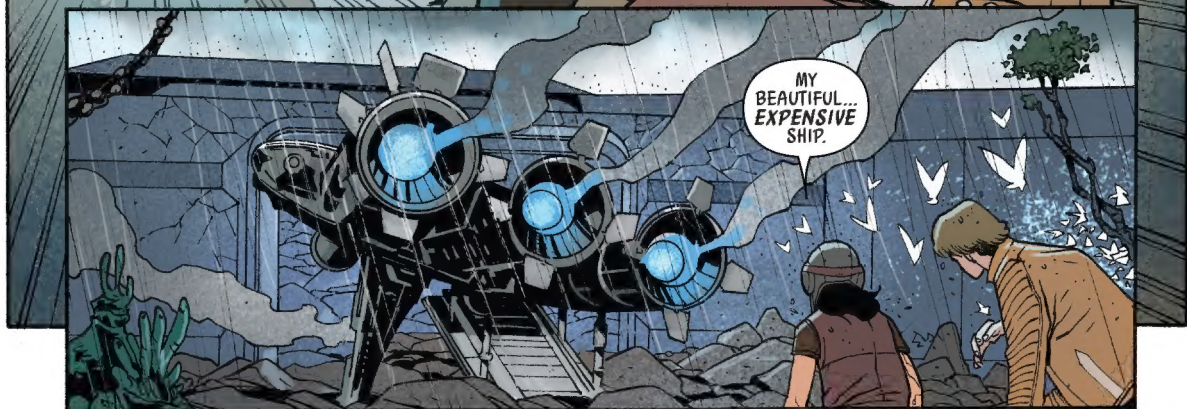
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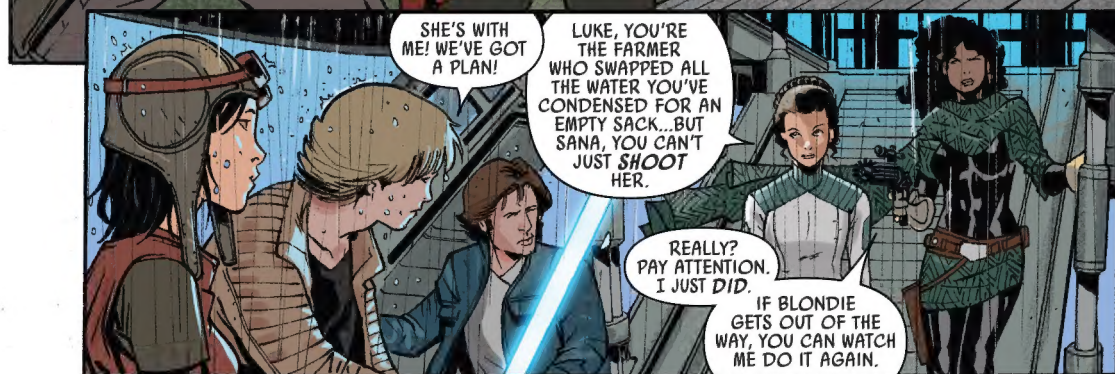
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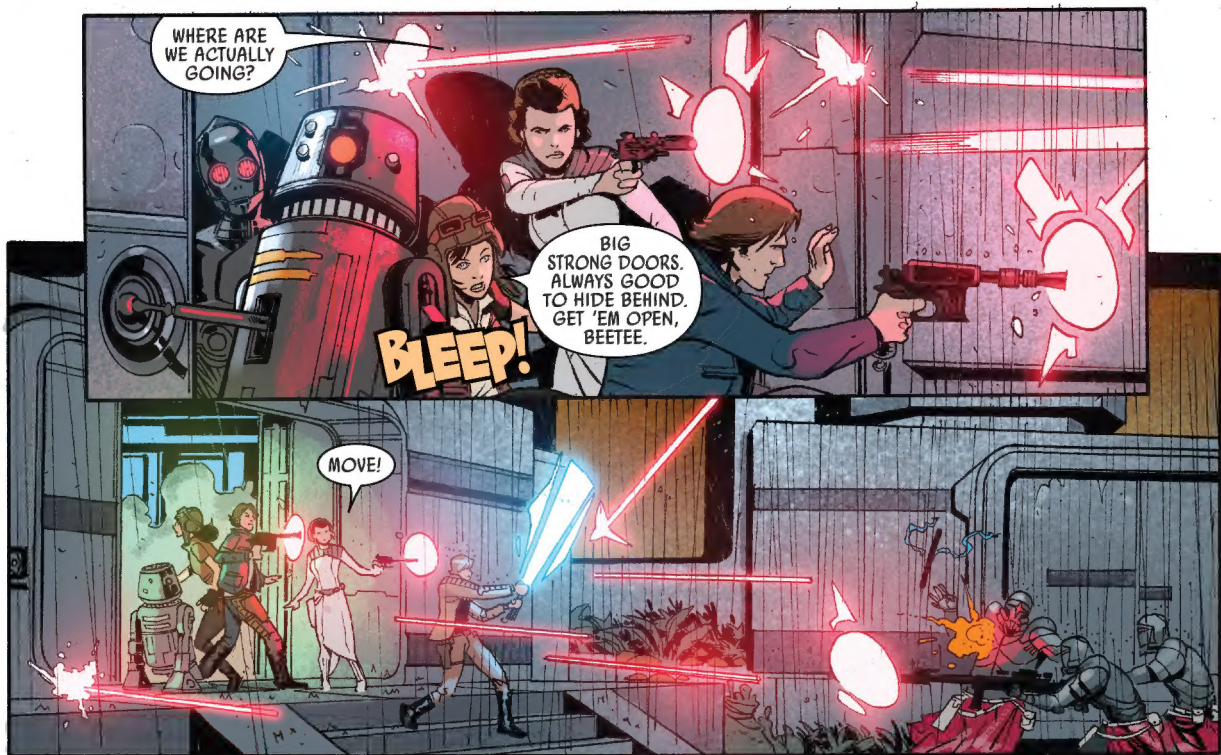
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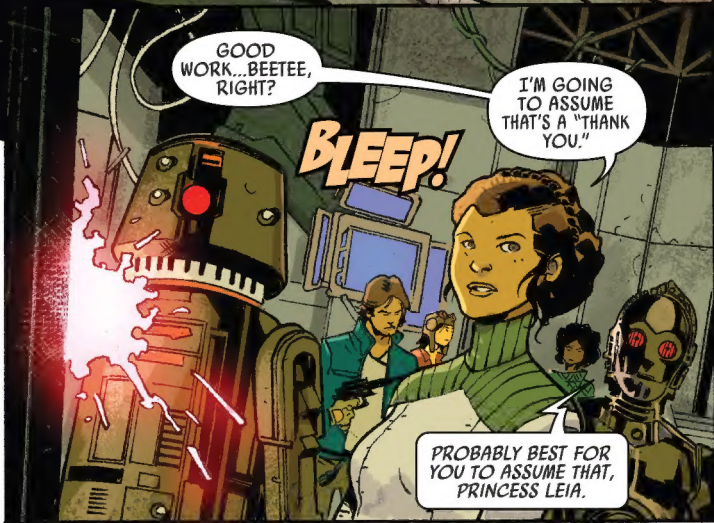


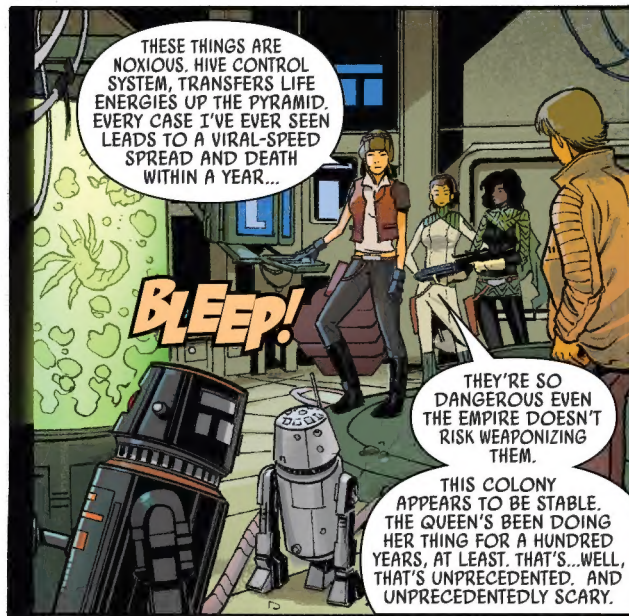














BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT. THE EMPIRE IS EVIL.

DON'T BE NAIVE. THE EMPIRE'S NOT FOR PEOPLE LIKE US. I DON'T NEED ANYONE, AND YOU'RE BASICALLY A NEARLY BURSTING BALLOON OF "THE-FORCE-LOVES-ME-THE-FORCE-LOVES-ME!"

BUT FOR NORMAL PEOPLE? FOR THEM, PRETTY MUCH ANY PEACE IS BETTER THAN WAR.

YOU ARE LIKE HAN.

HE'S WASN'T AS BAD AS HE PRETENDED TO BE EITHER.



YEAH, KEEP BELIEVING THAT.



I'VE BEEN THROUGH BAD TIMES TOO...BUT YOU CAN'T LET THAT STOP YOU.

WELL, YOU DON'T SHOW IT, LUKE. FROM THE TOP OF THAT TOUSLED MOP DOWNWARDS, YOU SCREAM "I GREW UP WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD."

YOU MAY BE AIMING AT A JEDI, BUT YOU'RE THE WALKING EMBODIMENT OF WHAT GOOD FARM LIVING DOES FOR A BOY...



...AND EVERYONE ON MY FARM WAS SLAUGHTERED BY THE EMPIRE.



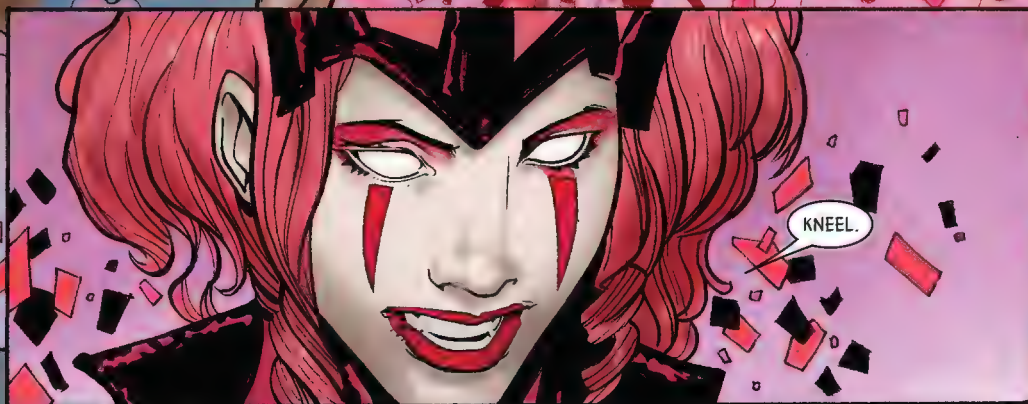
I WASN'T REALLY THINKING.

... I'M SORRY.

IT'S OKAY. WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES.



NO, NOT
SORRY ABOUT
THAT.



KNEEL.



HEY--I
MESSAGED
YOU A GOOD
DEAL.
THIS
MESMERIC
GIMMICK IS A
BAD WAY TO
NEGOTIATE.



YOU WILL
KNEEL.
YOU WILL...

OH, NO.
YOUR
LITTLE TRICK
ISN'T GOING TO
WORK THROUGH
THE POLARIZED
GOOGLES,
RIGHT?



AND YOU
DOUBLE-CROSS
ME AGAIN, AND
I BLOW HIM
UP.

I SLIPPED
CHARGES INTO
HIS POCKETS. I
RELEASE THIS AND
YOU'RE THE
PROUD OWNER
SEVERAL LITERS
OF JEDI
PAINT.



VERY WELL.
I WILL SHOW YOU
HOW TO REACTIVATE
YOUR CRYSTAL.



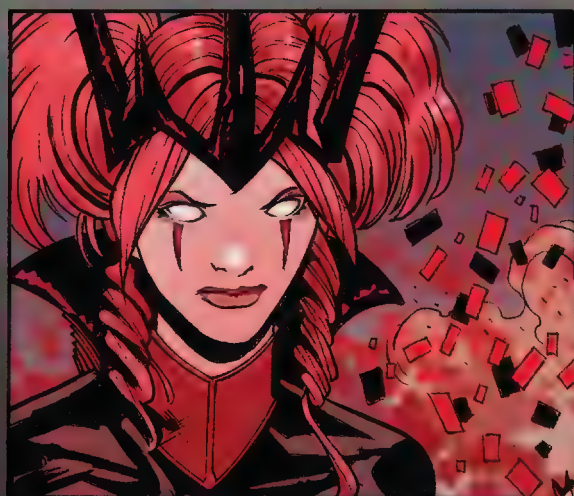
I KNEW
YOU'D SEE
SENSE.

LUKE!

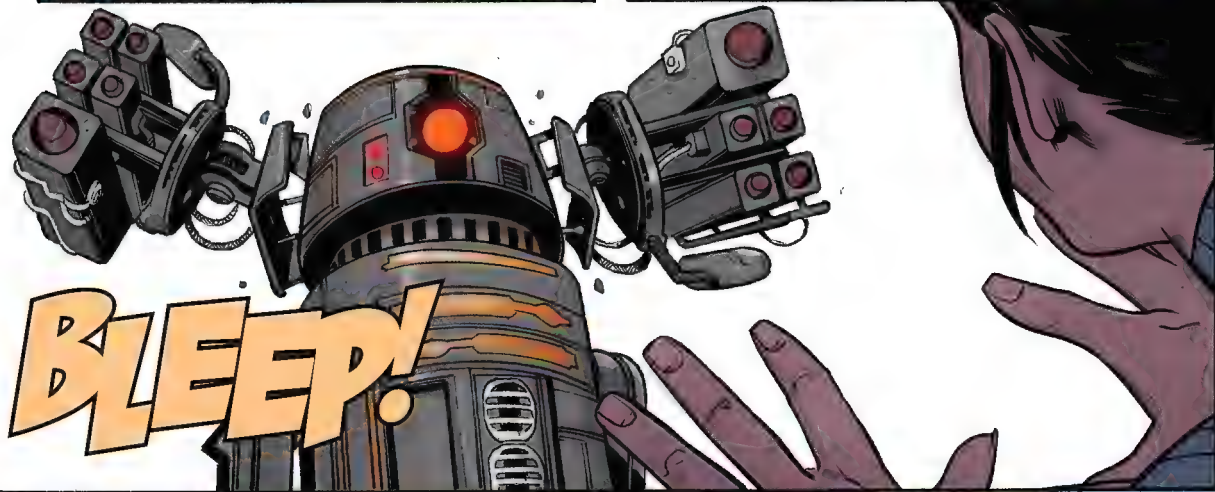


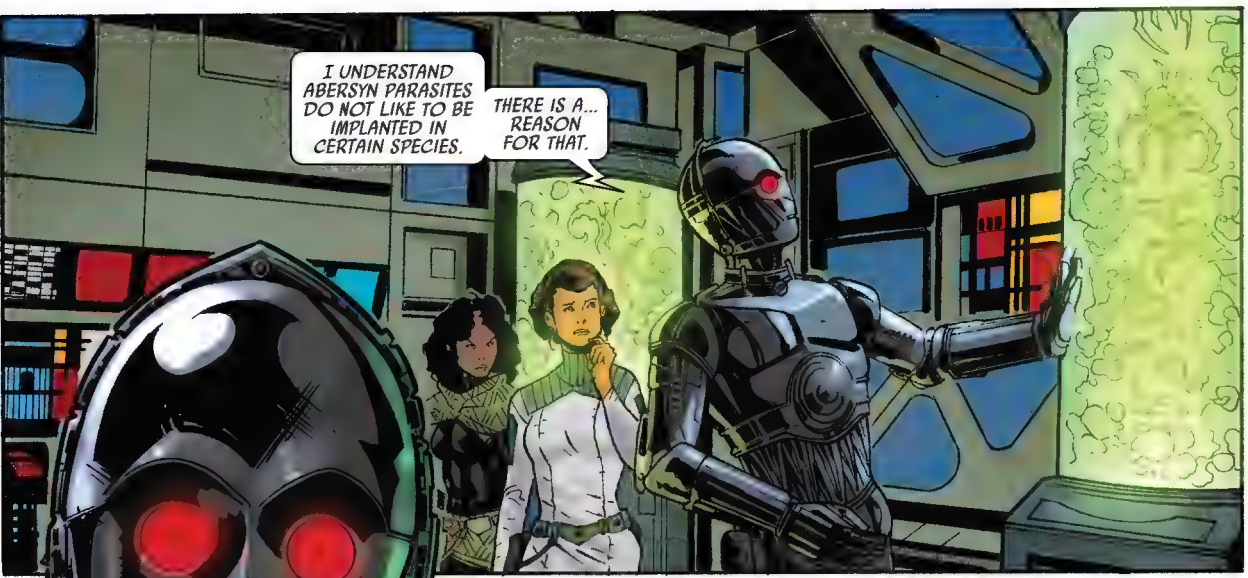
DESTROY
THEM!

I TOLD
YOU WE SHOULD
HAVE KILLED
APHRA!







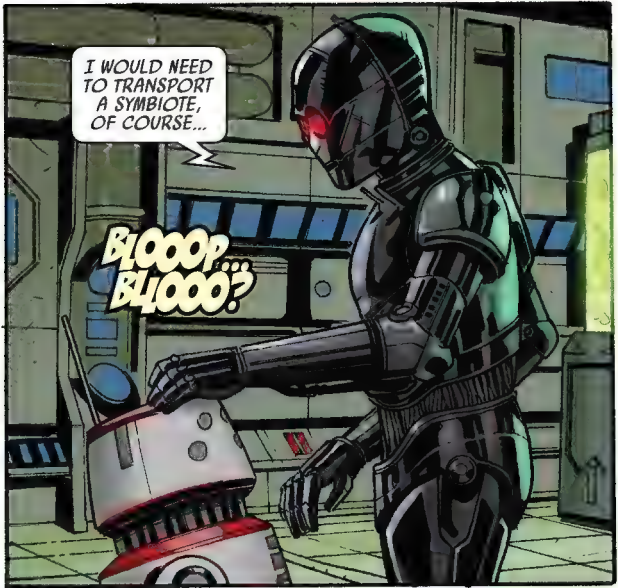


I UNDERSTAND
ABERSYN PARASITES
DO NOT LIKE TO BE
IMPLANTED IN
CERTAIN SPECIES.

THERE IS A...
REASON
FOR THAT.



I DO BELIEVE
IT MAY BE
ADVANTAGEOUS
IN OUR CURRENT
SITUATION.



I WOULD NEED
TO TRANSPORT
A SYMBIOTE,
OF COURSE...

**BLOOOP
BLOOOP?**



NO, DON'T
WORRY,
LITTLE ONE.
IT WON'T
HURT.

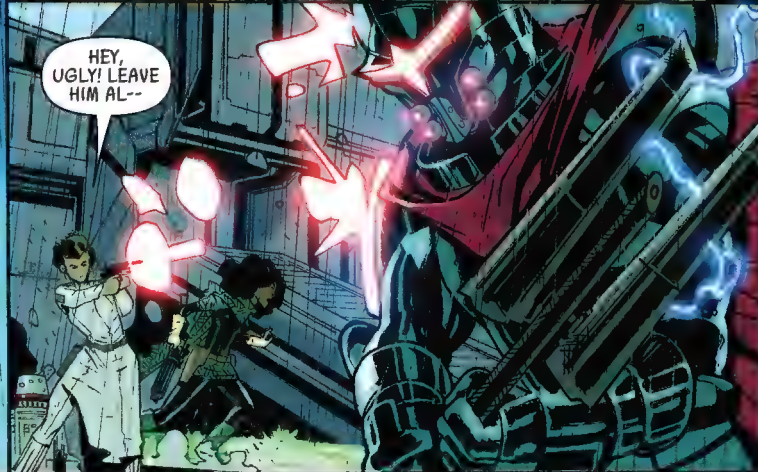


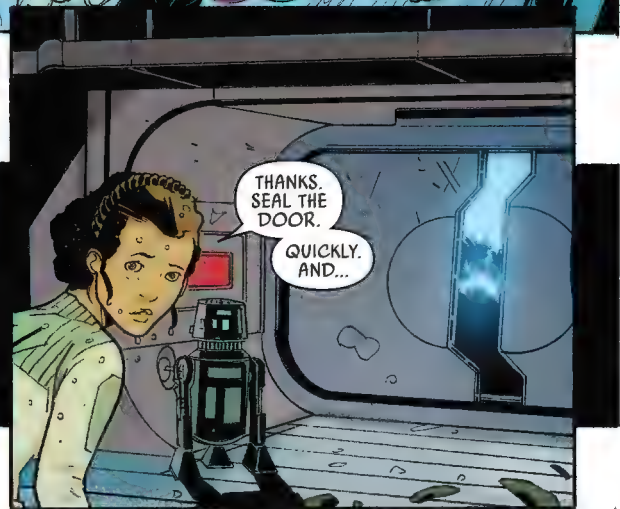
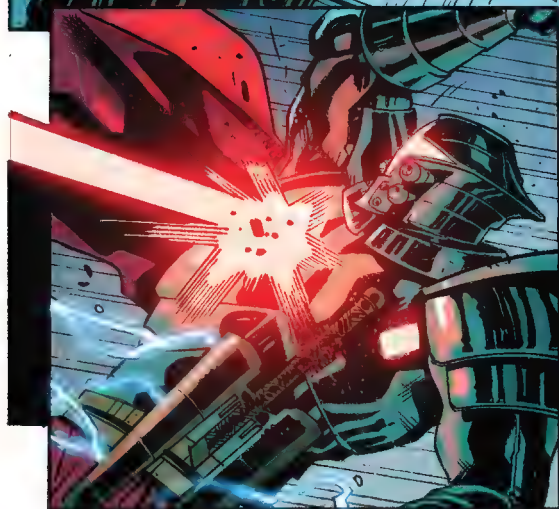
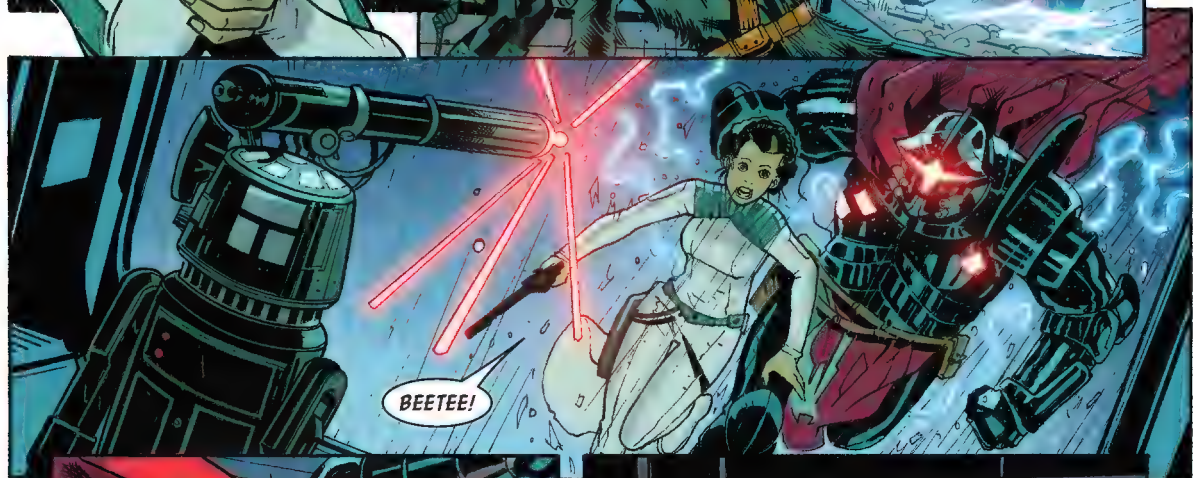
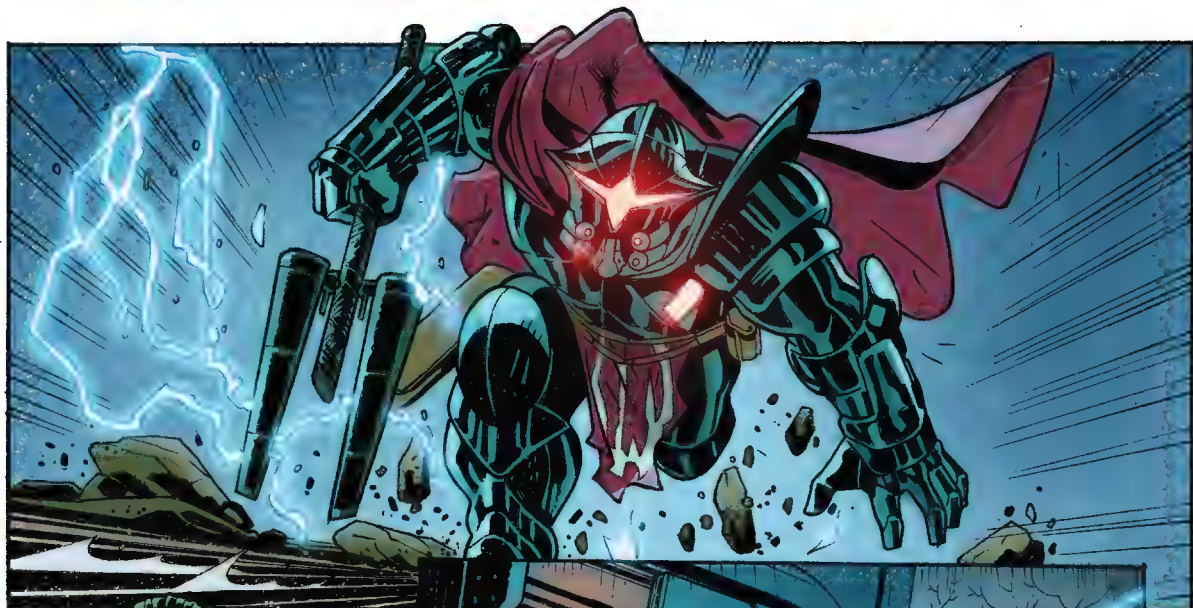
I'LL TURN OFF
YOUR PAIN
RECEPTORS.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS...

DO IT.

Later...





THAT IS...

BEAUTIFUL WORK DONE ON AN IMPOSSIBLE DEADLINE.

I WAS UNAWARE THAT "LOOKING QUEASY" WAS AN ALDERAANIAN COMPLIMENT. I'LL BE SURE TO ADD IT TO MY DATABASE.

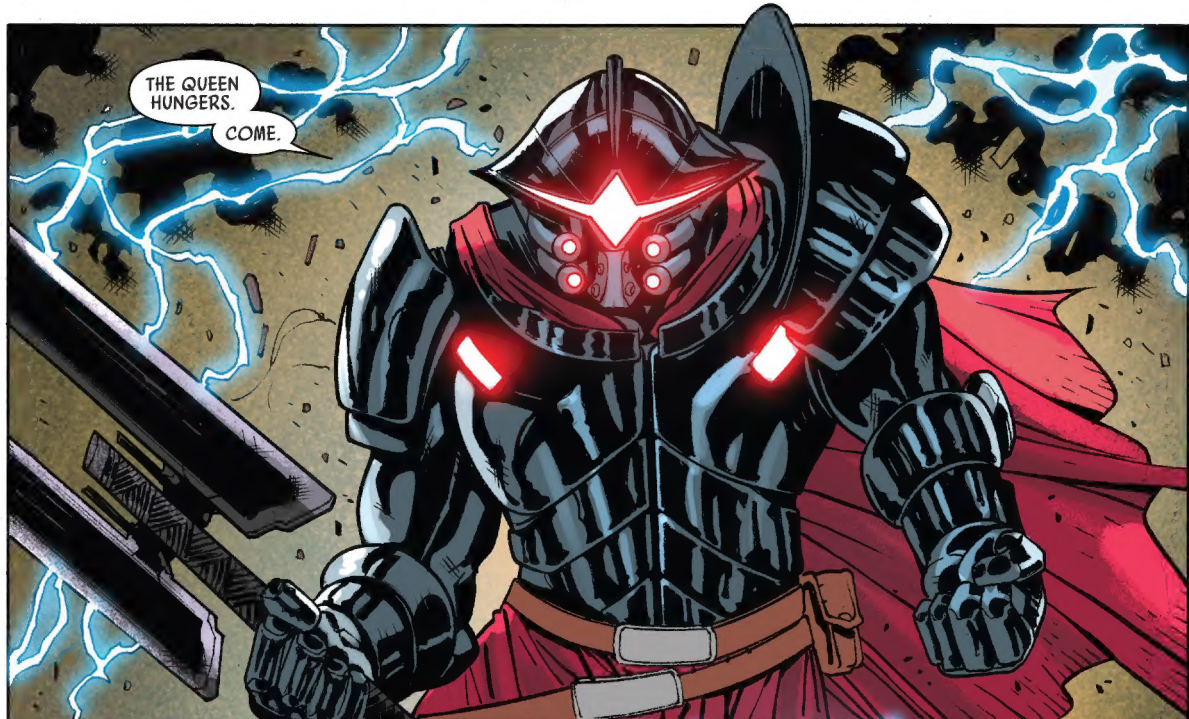
I WAS UNAWARE THAT "LOOKING QUEASY" WAS AN ALDERAANIAN COMPLIMENT. I'LL BE SURE TO ADD IT TO MY DATABASE.

YOU'RE A MONSTER.

PRINCESS LEIA! BEETEEETEE AND I HAVE PROVEN OURSELVES 100 PERCENT EFFICIENT ASSETS TO FULFILL YOUR ENDS!

FROM ALL THE INTERACTIONS I'VE OBSERVED WITH YOUR "FRIENDS," IT SEEMS THAT YOU'D BE HAPPIER IF THEY WERE A LOT MORE LIKE US.

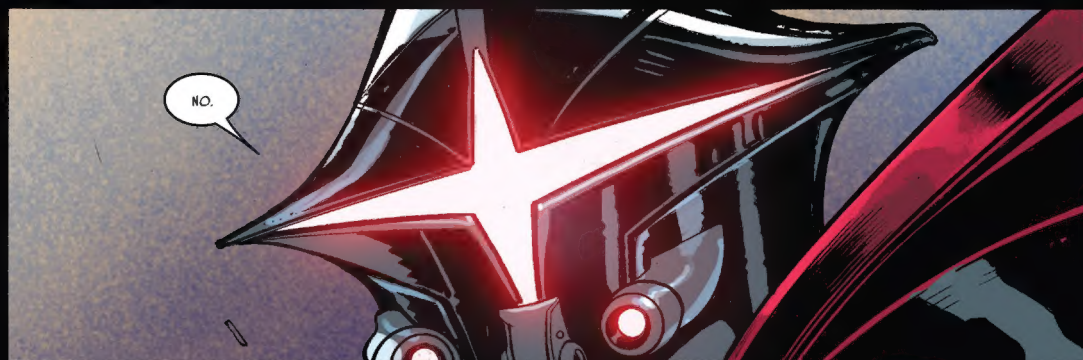
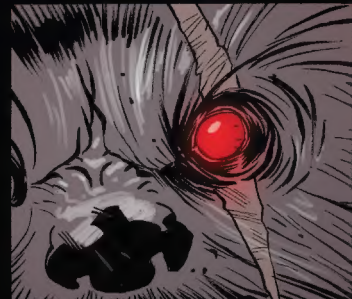
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I'VE OBSERVED WITH YOUR
"FRIENDS," IT SEEMS THAT
YOU'D BE HAPPIER IF THEY
WERE A LOT MORE LIKE US.



THE QUEEN
HUNGERS.
COME.



GGGGGAKKKKKKKKKK!



NO.



GRRR HAA GRGH HH!

I WOULD
STEP BACK,
PRINCESS LEIA.
THIS PARTICULAR
TOOL WILL BE A
TRIFLE MESSY.

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is a lot easier to get to than you think –
and we want to hear from you!
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